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SUBJECT: LITTLE MOVEMENT ON PROPOSED ANTI-TERRORISM COUNCIL

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1. DESPITE THE RECENT RASH OF TERRORISM IN EC MEMBER STATES, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE IF ANY PROGRESS IN SCHEDULING THE EC COUNCIL MEETING OF INTERIOR OR JUSTICE MINISTERS DEVOTED TO THE COORDINATION OF ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIVITIES WHICH WAS PROPOSED BY THE BRITISH AND AGREED IN PRINCIPLE AT THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN ROME DECEMBER 1 AND 2. OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE MATTER HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCUSES IN THE EC COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER) AND THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A MINISTERIAL MEETING CAN BE HELD BEFORE FEBRUARY.

2. THE BRITISH ARE NOW ENGAGING IN A SERIES OF BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN THE UK HOME SECRETARY AND HIS OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. WHILE THE PROPOSAL TO HOLD A COUNCIL MEETING OF INTERIOR OR JUSTICE MINISTERS HAS MET WITH NO OPEN OPPOSITION, SOME UNEASINESS AS TO WHAT THE MEETING WILL COVER HAS BEEN VOICED BY IRISH SOURCES.

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THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT THERE BE NO COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

IN THE NORTHERN IRELAND PROBLEM AND THAT NO COMMUNITY
POSITION BE ADOPTED IN CONFLICT WITH IRELANDS'S LONG-
STANDING AND SUCCESSFUL POLICY OF NOT BOWING TO TERRORIST
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